



## 2016 Community Pet Food Pantry

Thank you for reaching out to the Providence Animal Rescue League's Community Pet Food Pantry. We understand times are tough and here at PARL, our goal is to keep as many pets as possible with their families and out of shelters. With that in mind, please understand that this program is **not** set up to supply food permanently and is for **temporary assistance** only. We can provide food for a 6 month period at which point reapplication is required.

Below are **new** guidelines for 2016, and attached is an information sheet that must be completed in order to qualify for assistance. These guidelines have been put in place so we are able to help as many people and pets as possible that are truly in need. Please answer all questions truthfully. All information is kept confidential.

To be considered for assistance, applicants must:

- Be the owner of the animal(s) and be over 18 years of age – *One applicant per household*
- Have a picture ID (and bring it to pick up food each time you visit)
- Provide at least one current proof of need *if possible* (Social Security, Unemployment, Disability, Medicare/Medicaid, SNAP, WIC, Public Housing, etc.) We will also consider applicants that are experiencing temporary hardships (major pet or human illness, household disasters, etc.)
- **Understand that reapplication every six months is required.**
- Understand that we must limit the number of pets that are given food to approximately **3 per household** and that this will be on a discussion/situation basis.
- Come to PARL to pick up food **Tuesday-Friday from 12-4** and understand that we cannot give someone else pet food for you. *Pick up is limited to once per month while supplies last.*
- Understand that specific types of food will be considered (i.e. senior, large breed, etc...) but that **our Food Pantry is only able to provide what is available from donated supplies.** With that in mind, it is best to mix the donated food with your current food if it is not the same.
- Understand that the Providence Animal Rescue League reserves the right to deny or terminate assistance at our discretion.

By printing and signing your name below, you are acknowledging that you understand and agree to the above terms and conditions.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date